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Dear Commissioner:

Please update the entity status of the above captioned patent. The assignee no longer wishes to assert a claim of entitlement to small entity status for this patent.

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